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Info:

DEPT INFO indicates Detwiler since 1919 connected numerous CORPS and business enterprises, including several FON promotional schemes, but has never met with any real success. On occasions involved questionable activities. (URTEL 31 AUG 21)

Volta project

He informs DEPT plans accompany Bond Gold Coast result official invitation extended latter discuss educational projects involving development certain Gold Coast natural resources.

Other sources indicate plans call AMER participation Volta River project in which Lincoln UNIV WLD receive proportion profits. Detwiler claims he has interested several AMER COS. Hershey Chocolate, Reynolds Metals, Union Carbide and Carbon, and Anaconda Copper variously named. Also claims EXIM Bank informed his legal REPS (Joseph Davies law firm) willingness loan \$300-400 million finance project.

Union Carbide strongly disavows any connection project. DEPT has no INFO which WLD confirm interest other COS named. Informal inquiries elicit no no INFO EXIMBANK approach by Detwiler legal REPS.

DEPT has renewed Detwiler's passport since find no grounds for refusal. BRIT EMB approached DEPT informally and has been given background INFO Detwiler.

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Detwiler. No INFO whether BRIT EMB will grant visa.

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